

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc LEBLANS et al.

Serial No.: 09/521,618

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR PERFORMING AUTO-  
FOCUSING IN A MICROSCOPE



Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of May 12, 2000, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 11, 2000

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. As indicated in ink on the attached copy, there is an error in the Filing Receipt in failing to list Philip VAN DONINK as an inventor. As indicated in the cover page of the originally filed application, Mr. Van Donink was identified as a co-inventor on this application.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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## Applicant(s)

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Philip Van Derink,

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## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 05/12/2000

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## Title

Apparatus and method for performing autofocusing in a microscope

## Preliminary Class

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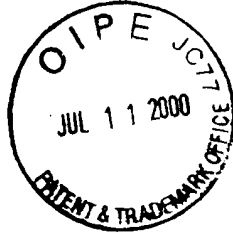
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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